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SUBJECT:SEA-LAND IN BRAZIL

REF: A) STATE 115692, B) BRASILIA 3138

1. THE FOLLOWING LETTER HAS BEEN SENT BY RICHARD K. BANK,
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE
(EB/TRA/MA) IN RESPONSE TO LETTER 29/SG OF GENERAL NEWTON
CYRO BRAGA (REF B):

QUOTE. DEAR GENERAL BRAGA:

I AM IN RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER NO. 29/SG WHICH WAS IN REPLY
TO THE LETTER DATED APRIL 3, 1978, SIGNED BY MR. BLACKWELL
AND MYSELF.

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I, LIKE MR. BLACKWELL, EXPRESS REGRET THAT THE BRAZILIAN
GOVERNMENT HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO REITERATE ITS PREVIOUS
POSITION CONCERNING DECREE NO. 80.145 AND SUNAMAM RESOLU-
TION 5.246.

OUR POSITION EXPLAINING THE DISCRIMINATORY NATURE OF BOTH

OF THE ABOVE CITED REGULATIONS HAS BEEN MADE BY US TO YOU
AND TO OTHER APPROPRIATE BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS. AS I NOTED
IN OUR DISCUSSION, WE FIND ESPECIALLY UNACCEPTABLE THE
SUNAMAM RESOLUTION AFFECTING ONWARD OR PREVIOUS SHIPMENT
OF CARGOES WITHIN UNITED STATES DOMESTIC COMMERCE.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH
THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL ON THIS MATTER AND IN REGARD TO
THE DESIRE OF SEA-LAND SERVICE, INC., A U.S.-FLAG
CARRIER, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE U.S.-BRAZIL CONTAINER
TRADE EMPLOYING EQUIPMENT SUCCESSFULLY AND SAFELY USED
IN OTHER TRADES. SINCERELY, RICHARD K. BANK. UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM APPROPRIATE BRAZILIAN
AUTHORITIES OF LETTER'S CONTENT AND INFORM THEM THAT
ORIGINAL HAS BEEN SENT BY POUCH AND WILL BE DELIVERED
UPON EMBASSY RECEIPT. VANCE

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